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SUBJ: BELGRADE CSCE (CBMS): REVISED ALLIED DISARMAMENT TEXT

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1. AT MEETING JANUARY 18, NATO CBMS CAUCUS AGREED UPON
FOLLOWING MINOR AMENDMENTS TO ALLIED DISARMAMENT TEXT
(SUBMITTED REFTEL) PROPOSED BY UK REP:

A. PARA ONE: ELIMINATE PHRASE, "EACH OF THEM IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLACE AND ROLE THEY HAVE IN THIS
PROCESS". AS NOTED REFTEL, FRG HAS ALREADY OBJECTED TO
POSSIBLY DISCRIMINATORY IMPLICATION OF THIS LANGUAGE.

B. PARA ONE: ADD "THROUGHOUT THE WORLD", FOLLOWING
PHRASE "HALTING THE ARMS RACE". UK REP SAID HIS GOVERNMENT
WISHED TO AVOID IMPLICATION THAT ARMS COMPETITION IS
LIMITED TO EUROPE.

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C. PARA ONE: AMEND "FURTHER ONGOING EFFORTS" TO
READ "FURTHER CURRENT EFFORTS". STYLISTIC CHANGE.

D. PARA THREE, FIRST TICK: ADD "IN PARTICULAR"
AFTER "TO ENCOURAGE" AND ADD "INCLUDING" BEFORE
"IN THE UNITED NATIONS". UK REP SAID PURPOSE OF THESE
CHANGES IS TO MAKE CLEAR THAT REFERENCES TO MULTILATERAL
MEASURES AND THE UNITED NATIONS ARE NOT INTENDED

TO BE EXCLUSIVE.

E. PARA THREE, SECOND TICK: FOR "FURTHER ENCOURAGE THE PROCESS OF DISARMAMENT", SUBSTITUTE "GIVE A SPUR TO SUCH NEGOTIATIONS AT ALL LEVELS - BILATERAL, REGIONAL AND MULTILATERAL". A MORE EMPHATIC FORMULATION.

2. SINCE PAPER IS A MODIFICATION OF NEUTRAL/ NONALIGNED TEXT (BM 18), RATHER THAN AN ORIGINAL ALLIED PRODUCT, IT WAS DECIDED PROVISIONALLY NOT TO CIRCULATE IT BUT INSTEAD TO DRAW UPON IT WHEN DRAFTING GROUP ON SECURITY TURNS TO QUESTION OF DISARMAMENT. FRENCH REP TOOK NO PART IN DISCUSSION, NEITHER OBJECTING TO CAUCUS DECISION TO DRAW ON PAPER IN COURSE OF DRAFTING NOR LIFTING EARLIER FRENCH RESERVE ON PARAS ONE AND TWO.

3. TEXT OF PAPER FOLLOWS: BRACKETS AROUND FIRST TWO PARAS REFLECT FRENCH RESERVE. WE SEE NO OBJECTION TO ANY OF THE CHANGES PROPOSED BY UK AND WILL DRAW UPON TEXT UNLESS ADVISED OTHERWISE.

BEGIN TEXT:

BEGIN BRACKET CONSIDER THAT IT IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE AND URGENCY FOR ALL PARTICIPATING STATES TO TAKE EFFECTIVE STEPS TOWARDS HALTING THE ARMS RACE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND TO FURTHER CURRENT EFFORTS IN NEGOTIATING FORA RELATED TO ARMS LIMITATION AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DISARMAMENT END BRACKET

BEGIN BRACKET CONSIDER THAT USEFUL STEPS TOWARDS THESE OBJECTIVES SHOULD BE TAKEN TO ESTABLISH MORE STABLE RELATIONS ON A REGIONAL BASIS, IN PARTICULAR IN EUROPE, WHERE MAJOR MILITARY POTENTIALS ARE CONCENTRATED END BRACKET

DECLARE THEIR INTENTION

- TO ENCOURAGE IN PARTICULAR MULTILATERAL DISARMAMENT MEASURES, UNDER STRICT AND EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL, INCLUDING IN THE UNITED NATIONS AND IN THOSE FORA DEALING WITH DISARMAMENT WHICH REPORT TO IT;

- TO GIVE THEIR FULL SUPPORT TO THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON DISARMAMENT TO BE HELD IN 1978, IN ORDER THAT IT MAY LEAD TO POSITIVE RESULTS AND GIVE A SPUR TO SUCH NEGOTIATIONS AT ALL LEVELS - BILATERAL, REGIONAL AND MULTILATERAL,

CONVEY/EXPRESS TO THOSE ENGAGED IN THE RELEVANT FORA THE SENSE OF URGENCY FELT BY THE BELGRADE MEETING CONCERNING THE NEED TO ACHIEVE PROGRESS IN THE FIELD OF ARMS LIMITATION AND DISARMAMENT. END TEXT.

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